Parliamentary Recruiting Committee

Case Number:

76-105-116-104-101

Incident Type: Helpful/Gentle/Banal/Territorial/**Malicious**

Statement taken by **Interface Designer Robust Memory**, Parliamentary Recruiting Committee.

Statement of **Maureen C[redacted]**, residing at **[redacted], Dronfield, S[redacted]**, who was witness to: **Assault (d[redacted])**.

What follows is from his/her point of view and the facts as he/she knows them. Parentheticals to be used for officer comments.

I'd just got out of bingo [prompted]. This was Wednesday just gone [5th January]. I'd not won but never do save the odd pennies now and then. Normally my husband [Norman C[redacted]r, same address] would pick me up, but doctor said I've got to do more walking for my joints you see. Barb said was I sure I was alright [prompted]. Barbara P[redacted] [no file], only know her through Bingo. Anyway, she says 'are you sure you're alright walking'. And I says 'course, it's only a few minutes to the bus stop' which stops just round the corner from my house, takes twice as long to get there mind.

On account of time and how dark it were [prompted]. Bingo lets out at 9 [21:00] but by the time I'd said goodbye to Barb and Doreen [prompted], Doreen L[redacted] [no file] it was more like ten past. It probably took me another fifteen or twenty minutes to walk to the peel [Peel Monument] where it happened. As I was saying, it were late and dark, cold too! [Recorded temperature 7ºC] I'd normally not walk through the centre of town, takes longer, but I don't like the lack of streetlamps so I went through town centre. I'd turned on to Church Street and could see a young lady further up the road [prompted]. Well, I assumed she were a young lady. She had long blonde hair and was wearing heels and a tiny skirt. Didn't even have a coat on, the tart. She was just passing the peel when a man jumped out [prompted]. I don't know, maybe two hundred feet away from me. No, there weren't a lot of light, but there are streetlamps and me eyes haven't gone yet. This fella leapt out at her like 'whumph'. No, he didn't say "whumph" the way he leapt out was like [Mrs C[redacted]r raised her hands in front of her with fingers bent and nails out like claws and mimed moving forward] 'whumph' y'know? And she screamed loud enough to wake the dead! [[redacted] showed no [redacted] when investigated.] He was big, tall I mean, towered over her but was about as skinny [prompted]. Couldn't make out anything about him. Too far away. He was all in black, he was, made his face almost seem to glow like the moon compared to it. I just thought he was one of them ASBOs the news talks about. There was a scuffle between them and I shouted at him to

clear off [prompted]. Well, I-I says "Go on get, you! Before I shove my walker up your arse!" And he looked at me with these glowing red eyes he did. Then there was a flash of blue and he ran away [prompted]. I don't know what it was, it was like blue light or, no, more like blue fire almost. Then he ran and I made my way over to the girl as quick as I could. She had these big slashes across her tummy, but there wasn't blood, the wounds was all black [prompted]. Oh, I didn't want to think about that. It was an awful smell. Like rotten eggs and, and sour milk. Haven't been able to open fridge since.

The girl was crying and clutching her tummy, so I told her it was all OK, it was over and screamed for help. You'd think someone would come if they heard an old woman yelling 'help' wouldn't you? Eventually I had to leave her lying there and go wave my walker at an ignorant young man working at a chippy [David A[redacted] – no previous file]. He said he'd have to ask his boss [Giorgio N[redacted] – supplement attached] before he could call 999! I said he should do that and went back to comfort the poor thing until you arrived. [Emergency services report arriving at the Peel Monument, Dronfield at 21:57]

How is she? The girl, I mean? She looked awful bad when they took her away. Did she make it? [Interview concluded]

Signed: [redacted]

Date: 09-01-05

Recommendations of interviewer: [redacted] **APPROVED** – Due to advanced age, [redacted].